

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Jun 59	2. LOCATION Ventura, Calif.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>not given</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>not given</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>not given</u>	9. COURSE <u>not given</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Letter received fm John Weigle (NICAP) requesting info concerning a supposed sighting by officers of the Fillmore & Santa Paula police in Little Seape Canyon, of Ventura County. Time reportedly 420AM. His info was obtained fm a newspaper clipping in the Ventura "Star-Free Press". This article stated that the Navy officials at Point Mugu were investigating.			11. COMMENTS The Air Force has not received any info other than that contained in the letter fm Mr. Weigle.

Unit 1, Box 1101
Venture, California

27 August 1959

Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

On 1 June 1959, the Ventura, California, "Star-Free Press" reported about the sighting of four "Star-Free Press" aircraft over the San Joaquin Hills, California, by officers of each of the police departments. The report had been investigated by the local police.

In my capacity as editor of "Ecology Bulletin," district representative of APRI, Seattle, and member of NICAP, Washington, D.C., I wrote to the Base Commandant on 15 June, asking for details of the sighting, and any conclusions reached by investigators.

Lt. H. H. Javcox, Asst. Publ. Affairs Officer, Ft. Meade, answered my letter on 15 June, referring me to the Commandant, Eleventh Naval District.

On 16 June, I directed a letter to the Commandant, Eleventh Naval District, repeating my request for details on the sighting and the official conclusions.

I received an answer dated 18 August, which stated that all information must be released from the Department of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. Therefore, I would like to once more repeat my request for details of the sighting, along with the official conclusions.

Since I understand that it is often difficult to release information as this, I would greatly appreciate it if you could be responsible to forward the results of the investigation of this sighting. If this is impossible, however, could you please forward the latest NAV release on the subject?

To make sure there is no confusion about the desired information, the sighting to which I am referring was reported to Point Mugu Naval officials by officers of the Fillmore and Santa Rosa police departments on 15 June. The sighting took place in the Little Bear Canyon area, Ventura, California, and was reported at approximately 4:15 a.m.

I am sorry in advance for any attention this request may require.

Sincerely,

Atch #1

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E4g

SUBJECT: UFO Report, Little Sespa Canyon, Calif. (Mr. [REDACTED])

17 SEP 1959

TO: SAFIS-3 (Major L. J. Tacker)

1. A thorough check of the ATIC files failed to disclose any report from the Ventura, California area for the period referenced by Mr. [REDACTED].
2. It is possible that a sighting did occur at the place and time indicated, but the report never found its way into Air Force channels.
3. The ATIC called Point Mugu, and it was determined that the information was forwarded to the Eleventh Naval District. Point Mugu officials are attempting a follow-up of their report, and will notify the ATIC of the results.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Actg. Deputy for Sciences
and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr dtd 27 Aug 59
From J. [REDACTED]

21 September 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 27 August concerning a recent Unidentified Flying Object sighting near Ventura, California.

The 11th Naval District received this reported sighting and has been conducting an investigation on possible causes. When they have completed their investigation they will send the information to the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Upon final evaluation by the Air Technical Intelligence Center, I will be happy to forward the results of this sighting to you.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

[REDACTED]
Ventura, California

Comeback IS-3d
Reader IS-1